

## DOYLE WAS DISSATISFIED

Reasons Why Mr. Wagner Announced Him for Sale.

## REAL FACTS OF THE CASE

The Ex-Manager Very Candidly Stated That His Surroundings Were Not Conducive and Asked That a Transfer Be Made, and Wagner Very Wilyly Consented.

The proposed transfer of Jack Doyle to some other club of the National League has occasioned much talk and some criticism among the local admirers of the game, and opinion is very evenly divided as to the wisdom of the course President Earl Wagner seems disposed to follow in the matter.

It is well known that this city is well stocked with baseball critics who undertake on every occasion to instruct the owners and manager of the Washington baseball club as to the course they should pursue in order to achieve the best results. These people undoubtedly mean well, but as they really are not in possession of the inside history of the club, and have no means of ascertaining real facts, which would warrant them in expressing an intelligent opinion, their conclusions and suggestions are not entitled to a great deal of consideration.

The sporting editor of the Times has made a thorough investigation of the case which induced Mr. Wagner to assent to the release of Doyle, and feels confident that the wisdom of Mr. Wagner's determination in the case will be approved by all fair-minded patrons of the game.

The owners of the Washington club understand very well that in order to insure a fair profit on the money they have invested it is necessary that a good exhibition of both players and team should be put on in this city who has any knowledge of the real facts in the case, can justly charge that Mr. Wagner has not tried honestly and persistently to get together a strong club. The present team is sufficient verification of the above statement. It is strong at all points, and notwithstanding the serious handicap of a bad start, the club is now playing a game that is steady and pleasing to the patrons and management alike. The Vaguers have expended thousands of dollars this far this season in experimenting with new players. The pay roll is now numbered with players who have failed to establish reputations as capable players. Yet these experiments are necessary, and must be made, regardless of expense. This is a prominent and costly feature in the business of conducting a ball club, and one which the carrying crowd is apt to forget when he hastily thinks of the parsimony of baseball managers.

## The Real Facts.

The proposed sale and transfer of Doyle, about which such an unequally howl has been raised, if viewed from an impartial standpoint, will meet with the approval of all fair-minded men. Here are the facts:

For some reason, real or fancied, Jack Doyle is of the opinion that a large number of the patrons of the game in this city are not in harmony with him. In other words, that there is an element among the local fans disposed to make it unpleasant for him on and off the field. It was for this reason that Doyle displayed so much reluctance when asked by Mr. Wagner to assume the management last month. Three weeks ago Doyle went to Mr. Wagner and said:

"Owing to continued ill health, I am not giving you the services which the salary you pay to me demands, and I am compelled to ask you for an indefinite leave of absence until I can get in proper condition. To tell the truth, Mr. Wagner, I would esteem it a great favor if you would desist of my release. I am confident that it would be for the best interests of your club and also be more satisfactory to me."

It was a manly and frank confession and impressed Mr. Wagner. He, therefore, did what any sensible man would have done under the circumstances and told Jack that he would assent to the proposition. Mr. Wagner then announced that the release of Doyle was on the market and would go to the highest bidder.

Is there anything in this transaction on the part of Mr. Wagner which justifies the censure of the public and the press?

One writer asserts that Mr. Wagner is actuated by selfish motives and unkindly of the wishes of the public; that for a few paltry dollars he would sacrifice the best interests of the club by selling Doyle. The writer then delves into ancient history and goes all over the story of the sale of Farrell and McKinley and displays a great ignorance of the condition of affairs existing at that time. The facts in this case are that the sale of Farrell and McKinley to New York was made more from necessity than choice. At the time of the transaction the club had just passed through a poor season, and the management was financially embarrassed. Many improvements were necessary on the grounds and the sale was made to raise the funds necessary to pay for the work.

## THE SENATORS' RECORD.

How the Team Batted and Fielded at St. Louis.

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## CYCLING CHIT-CHAT.

The National Track Team Association feels elated over the showing made by its middle distance stars so far this season, and have issued a very clever arrangement for showing the standing of the men now engaged in the great battle of middle distance riding. It is noticed that Eddie McDuffee stands at the head of the list, having ridden more races than any other rider in America, and has yet to lose his first race. Tom Linton stands next in importance among the winners of the National Track Team Association, and the pacing race of this association, under the careful tutelage of C. R. Culver, is now one of the sights of the race track. Being the only uniformed team of pacemakers on the track, they naturally attract considerable attention from the spectators, and when they show their record of consecutive victories with one defeat only, it will be seen how far superior they are to any other team in the country.

Players.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	1-Base H.	2-Base H.	3-Base H.	Home Runs.	Percentage.
Farrell . . .	4	15	4	8	0	2	0	.533
Wright . . .	4	17	4	8	0	1	0	.338
Rietz . . .	4	14	3	4	0	0	0	.288
Anderson .	4	18	4	5	3	1	0	.278
McGuffee .	4	18	3	5	1	0	0	.278
Donovan .	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Weyhing .	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	.222
Selbach . .	4	18	4	4	0	0	0	.222
Myers . . .	4	14	3	3	0	0	0	.214
Getman . .	4	15	3	4	0	0	0	.200
Mercer . .	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## Fielding Averages.

Players	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Percentage.
Getman	4	9	1	0	10	1.000
Anderson	4	12	0	0	12	1.000
Farrell	4	12	0	0	12	1.000
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McDuffee	1	1	0	0	1	1.000
Rietz	4	10	12	1	23	.957
Wright	4	8	11	1	20	.950
Selbach	4	17	11	1	29	.966
Myers	4	8	9	1	18	.944

## Pitchers' Records.

Players	Games.	Wins.	Losses.	Runs.	Home Runs.	Put Outs.	Percentage.
Off Weyhing	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.500
Off Mercer	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Off Donovan	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Off Selbach	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Off Swaim	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Total for series	4	4	0	0	0	0	1.000

## Diamond Dust.

Rumor has it that Anderson, the hard-hitting Washington outfielder, will be released by the team, and that he will be sent to the New York club. The rumor is not true, and Anderson is not expected to leave the team.

"Pick" Hitting, who poses as the hand-picked pitcher in the League, announces in advance that "under no circumstances would he play for the Washington club. He is not a member of the team, and he will not be allowed to become a member, as there is no room for him in the team."

The release of "Scrappy" Jere to the Washington club, which has been expected for some time, "Scrappy" will doubtless be improved with the fact that there are other players in the team who are not as good as he is, and he will be able to show his worth.

Dad Clark, upon hearing of "Scrappy" Jere's release, sent him this telegram, marked "Dad Clark": "Dad Clark, you go to get on your game, play the game, and I will see you later."

The Washingtons standing at 92 in the league, is a very good position. The team is in good shape, and is expected to win the championship.

President N. E. Young, in company with President Soden, of the Boston club, and some other friends, are on a fishing excursion up in the mountains of Maine.

The many friends of Tommy Dowd in this city sincerely regret that he has been expected to leave the team. While a member of the Washington club he was a valuable player, and his departure is a loss to the team.

A change of manager seems to be a good thing for a losing club. Since Harry was released from Brooklyn that club has been puttering along in a losing position. The change of manager is expected to improve the team.

Great dissatisfaction is said to exist among the players of the St. Louis club. It is claimed that the team is not in good shape, and that the manager is not doing his duty.

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The bright particular features of the Senators' plan for their Western trip just closed was the work of the outfielders, Selbach, Anderson and Getman, who showed excellent fielding, and who were the mainstay of the team.

The Senators' record in the Western tour was a very good one. They won seven games and lost nine, which is a very good record for a team that is new to the league.

Old Reliable Jim McInnis has more vim, and is not only knocking the ball all over the field, but he has acquired the habit of artistic hitting. He is now hitting the ball with a new force, and is expected to be a valuable player for the team.

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The very latest use of the blasphemy of carbon was made by a farmer in northern Delaware. He poured a quantity of the stuff down a rat hole, waited beside the hole with a club, and in ten or twelve minutes killed twenty-five rats. The liquid, evaporating as it went, formed a heavy gas that quickly permeated every part of the hole, and the rats, being suffocated, died.

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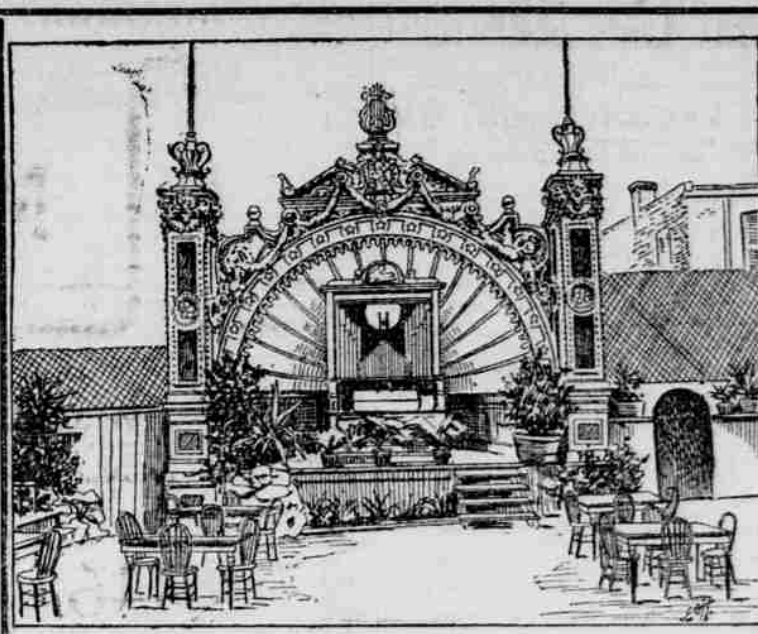
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ed out with a black eye, where he had been struck through the canvas. The sergeant had to take the crowd to the center to smooth matters over.

Members of Company J, Fourteenth Minnesota, are having blackberry pie every day for dinner now. A corporal's guard discovered a patch, and was detailed to clean it up. The corporal's guard was a turtle as a mascot. It answers at dinner call, and is becoming a favorite with the men. The turtle is a mascot, and is becoming a favorite with the men. The turtle is a mascot, and is becoming a favorite with the men.

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## IN FITZGHER'S CAMP.

"Flaney," a New Jersey Dog, One of the Prime Attractions.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 3.—Lieut. H. W. Stamford is now attached to Gen. Lee's corps, in charge of the signal corps which is to be organized. He has twenty-one men in camp near Gen. Arnold's headquarters, and fifty more are expected from Washington soon. The first work to be done here will be the establishment of telegraph and telephone lines to all parts of the camp, connecting headquarters with each regiment. This is some indication that Camp Cuba Libre will be made a permanent camp.

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The Second New Jersey Regiment, is anxiously awaiting them. The health of the troops continues excellent.

Gen. Keller will be assigned to the Third Division of the Seventh Corps. Only the Third Division of the Seventh Corps, and the Second Mississippi, new at Panama Park, are attached to the Second New Jersey Regiment.

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